GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

P.S. - PR&RD Department - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri E. Narayana Rao, Executive Engineer, PR for committing certain irregularities while working on deputation in Tribal Welfare Division, Parvatipuram during the year 1995 –1997 and misappropriation of Government funds and causing loss– Charges framed – Enquiry Conducted – Charged Officer expired on 03.01.2017 - Further action abated - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 666 **Dated: 28-10-2019**
Read the following:-

1. D.O. Letter No. 3366/TS.Ser.II-1/2000-51, dt: 22.8.2002, Social Welfare (TW-Ser.II) Department.
2. Govt. Memo No. 986/Vig. II/A2/2002-8, dt: 04.04.2006.
3. From Sri E. Narayana Rao, EE, written statement of defence, dt: 05.2007.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1808, PR&RD (Vig.II) Department, Dated:31.12.07.
5. From the COI.CK D.O. Lr. No.9/COI.CK/2008, dt.2.2.09.
6. Govt. Memo No. 986/Vig. II/A2/2002-20, dt: 18.05.2009.
7. From Sri E. Narayana Rao, EE,PR, representation dt: 29.09.2009.
8. Govt. Memo No. 986/Vig. II/A2/2002-21, dt:10.03.2010.
9. From the ENC,PR, Letters No. Vig.(1)/4428/2006, dated: 21.06.2011 & 13.4.2012.
10. From the ENC, PR, Lr. No. Vig.(1)/6507/2003, dated: 31.10.2018.

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ORDER:

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that Sri E. Narayana Rao, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, while working on deputation in Tribal Welfare Division, Parvathipuram, Vizianagaram District during the years 1995-97, committed certain irregularities in execution of works and misappropriation of Government funds and causing loss to Government. Accordingly, in the reference 2nd read above, Government framed charges against the above Executive Engineer calling his written statement of defence. The Charged Officer submitted his written statement of defence, vide reference 3rd read above.

2. In the reference 4th read above, Government appointed Smt. Chandana Khan, IAS, Commissionerate of Inquiries, General Administration Department as Enquiry Officer under Rule 20(2) of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Conduct & Appeal) Rules, 1991, to conduct departmental enquiry against the above Charged Officer.

3. In the reference 5th read above, the Enquiry Officer submitted her inquiry report, wherein the Inquiry Officer has mentioned that the charged officer was not responsive to the notices for appearance before the inquiring authority and has not bothered to defend himself possibly because he has no defence and has to accept the charge as it is. The Enquiry Officer held that charge against the charged officer is proved.

4. In the reference 6th read above, a copy of the enquiry report was communicated to the charged officer calling for his representation if any on the enquiry report and in the reference 7th read above, the charged officer submitted his representation dt:29.09.2009 pleading not guilty and to exonerate him.

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5. In the reference 8th read above, Government have requested the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj to furnish his specific remarks on the explanation of the charged officer for taking further action. In turn, in the reference 9th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj has informed that the Engineer-in-Chief, Tribal Welfare Department being reminded to furnish specific remarks on the explanation of the charged officer and soon after receipt of the same, report will be submitted to Government in the matter.

6. In the reference 10th read above, the the Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada has furnished report stating that Sri E. Narayana Rao, Executive Engineer (PR) was expired on 03.01.2017 and requested the Government to abate further action against the deceased so as to settle the pensionary benefits.

7. Government have examined the matter and observe the charged officer had failed to follow the standing procedure at the time of sanctioning of the advances to his subordinates and violated the rules and orders of the Government which resulted misappropriation of Government money causing loss to the Govt. exchequer. The charge is established in the regular enquiry. Further, the report from the Engineer-in-Chief, Tribal Welfare Department is pending as reported by the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, vide reference 9th read above. As per rules in vogue, death abates all further proceedings, however the loss caused if any, has to be recovered from the terminal benefits admissible to the legal heirs as per the Rule 9(7) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

8. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided to abate further action against the deceased and accordingly, Government hereby abate further action against Sri E. Narayana Rao, Executive Engineer (Panchayat Raj) expired on 03.01.2017 duly recovering the loss caused to the Government, if any in the matter, under rule 9(7) of AP Revised Pension Rules,1980.

9. The Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECREARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR&RD)

To
Smt. E. Vanaja,
W/o. Late Sri E. Narayana Rao, Executive Engineer, PR (Expired)
through Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

Copy to:-
The Tribal Welfare (Vig.) Department.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commission,
Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
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